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Anyways, I'm your eclectic ZJ (Zine Jockey for those uninformed) 8-Track TeckHead, the undead cyborg from Milford.

ENJOY THE SPOOK-SHOW

THE BLURB

Issue 15, Hell-O-Ween! Yes, ladies 'n germs it's that TIME-O-THE-YEAR again! After the downright ECLECTIC year we've had, I couldn't WAIT to take it easy on HALLOWEEN (I even brought the THEME SONG back from the dead)! What sweetened the pot was this new CARAVAN that came rollin' through the other day! They were a strange bunch-a what looked like carnies 'n gutter punks (not too far off from Traders World…) peddlin' all SORTS-A costumes, candy, decors, 'n most importantly… SICK-ASS ANIMATRONICS! I dunno why I get so stoked aboot 'em, I just really like Halloween animatronics. ANYWHO, this caravan was called the "All-Hallows Flea Market". I'd never heard about this on-line or ANYWHERE! They just POPPED UP! Whatever! This place ROCKS! But I couldn't shake the feelin' that it made me 'n the gang get a touch introspective…

HAPPY HALLOWEEN, EVERYBODAY!

TECKHEAD'S DIGS

Buckethead - Cyborg Slunks

It wouldn't be HALLOWEEN without our 'ol pal BUCKETHEAD! I was crusin' the All-Hallows Flea Market when I saw a familiar face, yup, the PUNK! He had on fiend makeup like Doyle 'n was once again peddlin' all kinds-a SICK tunes. He sold me a real SHODDY bootleg tape-a this album, but I didn't think much of it. I LOVE bootleggin'! I was AMPED! I'd never heard this Buckethead album before! When I got back to the dumpster I threw it in my walkman 'n leaned on back in my listenin' position… 'n was not exactly satisfied. I was CRESTFALLEN! How could Buckethead've released such a… such a DUD?! Don't get me wrong, I love when 'ol Bucket gets all NOIZY, but this is just TOO MUCH! The only tune I thought was alright was "Aunt Suzie", which is a nice, soothin' guitar ballad to Buckethead's wonderful aunt.

All-in-all, I give this no-sell strain 2 outta 5 TeckHeads.

Even in a sea of rockin' hits, I guess they can't all be zingers.

Genre: Avant-Garde Metal

Country: USA

Label: Self-Released

Released: 2007

Cassetta's Flick

Vampyr - 1932

Good evening, Ladies and Larries. I decided to check out this All-Hallows Flea Market that Tracky and Odbal were screamin' about and was pleasantly surprised! Usually I don't enjoy going to flea markets, but this one truly enthralled me. I purchased a shady-looking DVD copy of Vampyr from a seller that kept looking at me like I had two heads! I'll admit, I was a bit hesitant to watch this flick. Knowing how sleepy German films from the 30s make me, I thought I was in for a snoozefest. I really wanted to hate this flick! I was anticipating some kind of gaff or corny moment, but what I got instead was an avant-garde masterpiece! Everything's so dream-like and surreal, it's nothing like the shlock I'm used to! If you're expecting sudden moves and the like, look elsewhere. This flick is 100% eerie and frankly, does it amazingly! I'd say watch this flick. Like me, you may go in with some bias, but will certainly leave with an open mind.

Genre: Vampire Horror

Runtime: 73 Minutes

Director: Carl Theodor Dreyer

Writer: Sheridan Le Fanu

TECKHEAD'S GAME DU JOUR

CarnEvil - Arcade

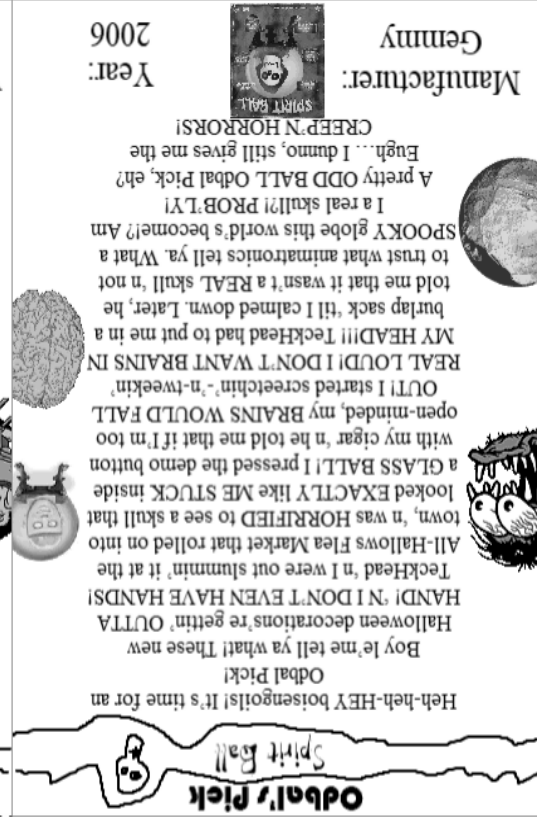
"It's the Freak Show, the Freak Show, See the strange and bizarre. Step right up, we'd love to see you, We think you could be the star!"

Would ya believe me if I said there was an ARCADE in this rollin' flea market?! Well, THERE WUZ! They had all KINDS-A videogames I had never even SEEN before! Lots-a old-skool coin-ops from the 60s. But one cab in particular caught 'ol TeckHead's eye! It was a lightgun game I'd NEVER seen before! It was… CARNEVIL! I don't even know how many QUARTERS I dumped into that jawn! Get this: Ya gotta shoot yer way out of an undead carnival full-a bugs, clowns, conjoined twins, 'n MECHANICS! What put the blood-soaked cherry on top-a all this is the GORE! For a game that's SO cartoony, you can shoot these suckers down to the BONE in GROTESQUE detail! There's even a weapon in the game called "ACID BATH"! I was so enthralled that I asked the clerk if he had a home-release port, but the words I heard dealt a SWIFT BLOW to my joyride feelin's! He said: "Arcade only, can't take it with you". WHAT?! CarnEvil never got a home console port! DOH! All-in-all, I'm givin' this arcade-bound adventure 4.5 OUTTA 5 TeckHeads!

I guess I can't have 'em all, some videogames need to be experienced, I 'spose…

Developer AND Publisher: Midway

Released: 1998



Odbal's Pick

Spirit Ball

Heh-heh-HEY boisengoils! It's time for an Odbal Pick!

Boy le'me tell ya what! These new Halloween decorations're gettin' OUTTA HAND! 'N I DON'T EVEN HAVE HANDS! TeckHead 'n I were out slummin' it at the All-Hallows Flea Market that rolled on into town, 'n was HORRIFIED to see a skull that looked EXACTLY like ME STUCK inside a GLASS BALL! I pressed the demo button with my cigar 'n he told me that if I'm too open-minded, my BRAINS WOULD FALL OUT! I started screetchin'-'n-tweekin' REAL LOUD! I DON'T WANT BRAINS IN MY HEAD!!! TeckHead had to put me in a burlap sack 'til I calmed down. Later, he told me that it wasn't a REAL skull 'n not to trust what animatronics tell ya. What a SPOOKY globe this world's become!? Am I a real skull?! PROB'LY! A pretty ODD BALL Odbal Pick, eh? Eugh… I dunno, still gives me the CREEP'N HORRORS!

Manufacturer: Gemmy

Year: 2006